

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

AUGUSTA, MAINE

December 6, 2002

Minutes of the regular City Council meeting held Monday, December 2, 2002 at 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers, City Center.

All members of the Council were present except Councilor Sotir; Mayor Dowling presided.

PRESENTATION - Certificate of Appreciation to LeClub Calumet

PRESENTATION - Historic House Plaque

Public comments were held on items listed on the agenda.

NEW BUSINESS

HAS BEEN READ, FIRST READING

317 BE IT ORDAINED, By the City Council of the City of Augusta, as follows:

That Chapter 18, section 73 Schedule of no parking, restricted parking areas, of the Revised Code of Ordinances 1990, as amended, be further amended by adding the following:

Water Street:

No parking on the west side of Water Street beginning at the intersection of Bridge and Water Street, northerly for a distance of six hundred and thirty (630) feet.

No parking on the west side of Water Street from a point one hundred and forty (140) feet north of the intersection of Laurel Street, northerly to the beginning of Northern Avenue.

Parking shall be limited to one (1) hour on the east side of Water Street beginning at the intersection of Bridge Street northerly for a distance of two hundred and two (202) feet.

No parking on the east side of Water Street from a point two hundred and two (202) feet north of the Bridge Street intersection, northerly for a distance of forty-four (44) feet, which shall be designated a loading zone. This

NEW BUSINESS (Con't)HAS BEEN READ, FIRST READING (Con't)

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loading zone shall be restricted for use of vehicles loading and unloading freight or merchandise only.

Parking shall be limited to one (1) hour on the east side of Water Street from a point two hundred and forty-six (246) feet north of the Bridge Street intersection, northerly for a distance of two hundred and ninety-four (294) feet.

No parking on the east side of Water Street from a point of five hundred and forty (540) feet north of the Bridge Street intersection, northerly to the beginning of Northern Avenue.

BE IT ORDAINED, By the City Council of the City of Augusta, as follows:

That Chapter 18, section 73 Schedule of no parking, restricted parking areas, of the Revised Code of Ordinances 1990, as amended, be further amended by deleting the following:

Water Street:

Parking shall be limited to thirty (30) minutes on the west side from CMP Pole #2 north for thirty-four (34) feet.

Parking of vehicles shall be prohibited on the east side of Water Street from the northerly end of Bond Brook Bridge, northerly for a distance of two hundred fifty (250) feet from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. and from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily and restricted to thirty minute parking at all other times.

(FIRST READING, NO VOTE REQUIRED)

HAS BEEN READ AND PASSED

- 316 ORDERED, That minutes of the City Council meeting held November 18, 2002, submitted by the Acting City Clerk be approved.
Yeas: 7; Doore, Veilleux, Foster,
O'Brien, Mayo-Wescott, Koski, Lund
Nays: 0

NEW BUSINESS (Con't)HAS BEEN READ AND PASSED (Con't)

- 318 ORDERED, That the City Council enter into Executive Session to discuss a personnel matter.

Yeas: 7; Doore, Veilleux, Foster,
O'Brien, Mayo-Wescott, Koski, Lund

Nays: 0

- 319 ORDERED, That the City Council authorize additional compensation equal to 3% to all non-union employees of record. This will be paid as a lump sum in two installments - 1/2 in January 2003 and 1/2 in June 2003.

ORDERED, That the City Council authorize the following monthly premiums to be paid for group insurance provided to non-union employees and their dependants.

Effective January 1, 2003, the City will pay 90% of the total monthly health insurance premiums for employees and their eligible dependants. Employees will be responsible for the remaining 10% of the total monthly premium.

Effective January 1, 2003, the City will continue to pay 100% of the total monthly premium for an employee's dental insurance. Employees may elect dependant coverage at their cost.

Alternatively, employees may choose as a group to switch to a less expensive health insurance plan and the City will continue its current contribution toward premiums.

ORDERED, That the City Council authorize the modification of the Administrative Regulations to allow for the following policy change for non-union employees:

An employee, who is in their tenth year or more of regular service with the city and maintains a sick leave balance of a minimum of thirty (30) days unused sick leave, may be remunerated on an annual basis for up to five (5) days of unused sick leave. Payments will be made in December of each year.

Yeas: 5; Foster, O'Brien, Mayo-Wescott, Koski, Lund

Nays: 2; Doore, Veilleux

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Veilleux, Acting City Clerk